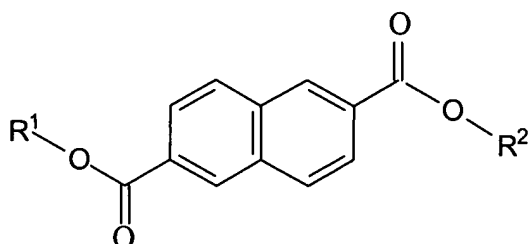


STABILIZATION OF UV-SENSITIVE ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 Cosmetic and dermatological formulations containing at least one UV-sensitive active ingredient have increased UV protection and have the active ingredient stabilized against decomposition through addition of at least one dialkyl naphthalate of the structural formula



10 wherein R¹ and R² are selected independently of one another from the group consisting of branched and unbranched alkyl groups having between 6 and 24 carbon atoms, and at least one emulsifier, selected from the group consisting of phosphate and sulphate emulsifiers.